



Defence Determination 2001/4

I, ADRIAN WELLSRING, Acting Director General Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions, Defence Personnel Executive, make this Determination under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Dated 16 February 2001

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Acting Director General
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions
Defence Personnel Executive

1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2001/4, Conditions of service – miscellaneous amendments (Defence Determination 2000/1 – Amendment).

[NOTE: This Determination commences on the day on which it is made: see *Defence Act 1903*, subsection 58B (4).]

2 Amendment

Defence Determination 2000/1, Conditions of Service, as amended,¹ is amended as set out in this Determination.

3 Clause 2.2.4 (Definitions), definition of *hospital remuneration*, paragraph (b)

omit

district allowance, Woomera allowance or Broken Hill allowance

insert

district allowance or Woomera allowance

4 Subclause 5.3.2 (2) (Reimbursement for textbooks)

omit

\$281

insert

\$303

5 Subclause 9.1.2 (2) (Interpretation)

substitute

(2) For this Part, a reference in Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/11 to:

- (a) the Secretary is a reference to the CDF; and
- (b) annual leave is a reference to recreation leave; and
- (c) the *Defence Employees Certified Agreement 2000-2001*, or a part of that Agreement, is a reference to the relevant provisions of this Determination.

6 Paragraph 9.1.12 (d) (Miscellaneous travel entitlements)

omit

at the beginning and end of a long-term posting

substitute

at the beginning and end of, or on the extension of, a long-term posting

7 Paragraph 9.1.19 (b) (Miscellaneous conditions of service)

omit

8 Clause 9.1.19 (Miscellaneous conditions of service)

after paragraph 9.1.19 (q), insert

- (qa) funeral and related costs for a dependant accompanying the member, if the dependant dies overseas;
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NOTE

1. Defence Determination 2000/1 as amended to date. For previous amendments see Note to Defence Determination 2001/1 and see also Determinations 2001/1, 2 and 3.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Determination 2001/4

This Determination amends Defence Determination 2000/1, Conditions of Service (“the Principal Determination”), made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*, which includes provisions in Chapter 2 dealing with aspects of salary for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF), and in Chapter 9 with members’ overseas conditions of service. This Determination makes minor amendments to update and clarify the effect of these provisions. It also implements an annual review of the upper limit of reimbursement for textbooks for members who are undergraduates posted to the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA).

Clause 1 sets out the manner in which this Determination may be cited.

This Determination commences on the day on which it is made, as provided by subsection 58B (4) of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Clause 2 identifies the Principal Determination as the instrument that is amended.

Clause 3 amends a provision of Chapter 2 authorising additional salary for members undertaking a period of medical residency at a hospital. Among other things, the additional salary takes account of any payments received from the hospital that are akin to certain locality allowances. This amendment omits a reference to Broken Hill allowance, which was repealed by Defence Determination 2000/35 with effect from 9 November 2000.

Clause 4 increases the maximum reimbursement for textbook costs for undergraduate members posted to ADFA by 7.9% from \$281 a year to \$303 a year, taking account of movement in the relevant component of the Consumer Price Index for the 12-month period ended December 2000.

The remaining provisions amend Chapter 9, which authorises ADF overseas conditions of service by applying most of the provisions of Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/11, Overseas Conditions of Service, to ADF members as if they were Australian Public Service (APS) employees of the Department of Defence in the same circumstances.

Clause 5 simplifies the drafting of an existing interpretation provision which translates certain terms used in the Public Service (Defence) Determination to those used in the Defence Determination. A new paragraph (c) is added which equates the *Defence Employees Certified Agreement 2000-2001* with the relevant provisions of other Chapters of the Principal Determination dealing with ADF entitlements within Australia. This is required in relation to such matters as references to within-Australia rates of travelling allowance and vehicle allowance, which are used in applying certain overseas entitlements.

Clause 6 authorises the adoption of an APS provision setting out an entitlement to assisted return travel to Australia on the extension of a posting for at least 12 months longer than the ordinary period of posting.

Clause 7 repeals a provision authorising the adoption of APS camping allowance, which is not relevant to the ADF. Members serving under specified field conditions are entitled to field allowance.

Clause 8 authorises the adoption of an APS provision setting out an entitlement to payment of funeral and related costs in the event of the death of a dependant overseas. Such costs in relation to members themselves are met by the Commonwealth as an operational matter.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903